

Network



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November 2018

COUNCIL UPDATE ON THE CALL PROCESS

As outlined in the Pastoral Transition letter you received in September;

"Step two" is entering into transition. The SALC council has been working with the Synod Bishop's office and has now received a recommendation for an interim pastor who can walk with the congregation through the transition period. The interim pastor is contracted to assume a temporary assignment at Saint Andrew. With fresh eyes, the interim pastor can examine the history of the congregation and assist to work through the transition dynamics that follow the departure of a pastor. **Where is God leading us and who is God calling us to be?**



Reverend Gary Brandenburg will begin his interim ministry with Saint Andrew on November 1 with a six month contract through May 1, 2019. Pastor Gary was born and grew up in this area, graduating from Wausau High School in 1967. He and his wife Kathleen, who is also an ordained ELCA pastor, reside in Leesville, SC where she is also still active in radio and coaching ministries. Her mother lives in Mequon and their son & family are in northern Wisconsin. Pastor Gary is a graduate of Central Bible College- Springfield, MO, Lutheran Theological Southern

Seminary- Columbia, SC, and completed continuing education in the field of Interim Ministry at Luther Theological Seminary, St. Paul, MN.

Please join the SALC staff and council in welcoming and praying for Pastor Gary as he shares this important time with the congregation of Saint Andrew.

The life and ministry of Saint Andrew Lutheran Church shall be open to all who wish to express their faith in God through Jesus Christ by *worship, learning, witness and service.*

– From Mission Statement



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Evangelical Lutheran
Church in America
God's work. Our hands.

Weekly Worship

Thursday: 12:15 and 6:15 pm
Sunday: 8:00, 9:30 + 10:45 am

Remembering the Saints during
"All Saints Sunday" Worship
Thursday, November 1 & Sunday, November 4

Daylight Saving Time Ends
Sunday, November 4 at 2 am
Remember to set your clocks *back one hour.*

*Thanksgiving Eve
Worship*
Wednesday,
November 21, 6:15 pm



Monday, December 24
Christmas Eve Worship: 4, 6, 8 & 10 pm
Tuesday, December 25
Christmas Day Worship: 9:30 am

OWLS

Tuesday, Nov. 6, 11:30 am

Join the OWLS for a potluck lunch followed by a presentation by JoAnn Janikowski from the Alzheimer's Association—"Healthy Living for Your Brain and Body".



New Members Received

Saint Andrew is blessed to have the following new members received into its faith family on October 7: Bob Berens, Brenda and Sophia Challoner, Merlin and Kerry Haehlke, Jack and Marsha Klein, Amy Skornia and Sharon Telschow. Please give them a warm welcome as you see them at worship and participating in the life of Saint Andrew!

Noisy Offering

A Noisy Offering will be received on **Thursday and Sunday, November 15 & 18** in support of the Wausau Warming Center.

Also, if you would like to volunteer at the Wausau Warming Center, contact Ruth Poutanen or more details are available at the Information Desk.

Blood Pressure Checks

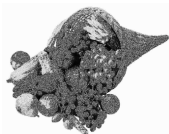
Blood pressure checks will be available **November 18, 9:00-9:30 am** in the library area of the Fellowship Hall.

Fair Trade Products

will be available for purchase on **Sunday, November 18**. All purchases help small landowner producers sustain their families and villages.

THANKSGIVING HARVEST ITEMS

Bring your pumpkins, gourds, bittersweet, dried flowers, apples or other fall decorations to help complete the Thanksgiving altar display by **Monday, November 5**. A basket is available in the Narthex for these items.



HOLIDAY CARE DRIVE

In conjunction with Faith in Action, a Holiday Care Drive will take place now until November 25. Hygiene items as well as non-perishable foods will be collected to benefit local senior residents. A list of needed items and a box to receive them is available in the Fellowship Hall.

THANKSGIVING DINNER AT SALC

The SALC Social Ministry will prepare the 5th annual Thanksgiving Day Dinner at Saint Andrew on **Thursday, November 22, 11 am-1 pm**. Whether you are alone or you want to bring your family, whether you are a church member or a member of the community, all are welcome! Tables of all sizes will be set up to accommodate your group, both large and small. Signing up prior to **Sunday, November 18** is greatly appreciated. A sign-up sheet to attend or volunteer is available on the Information Desk.

ADVENT RETREAT - KNOWING CHRIST

Saturday, December 8, 8:30 am – 3:00 pm

Waypost Camp on Mission Lake, Hatley

How does being a baptized child of God shape your life? What would you say if someone asked "What do you believe?" Openly sharing faith can be difficult if you do not feel confident in your response. This advent retreat is being held in the cozy lodge at Waypost. Come, sit by the fire, share a meal and make new friends as we explore this topic together, growing our understanding of the central things we believe as Lutheran Christians. Pr. Jenn will lead group conversation, bible study, time in creation, reflection exercises and silent moments. Register by Monday, Dec. 3rd online www.salc-wausau.org/learning or stop by the Information Desk in the narthex at church. Carpooling may be available if interested. Cost is \$15 for lunch and materials.

VALOR QUILTS FOR SALC VETERANS

The Saint Andrew quilting group is making "Valor" quilts and would like to give these to SALC members who are veterans. If you would be interested in receiving a quilt made by the Tuesday Quilters, please call the church office at 715 842-3333 to coordinate picking up this special gift in November.

GINGERBREAD HOUSE DECORATING

Sunday, December 2

Get into the holiday spirit by helping to decorate a gingerbread village that will be donated to a local nursing home. The gingerbread houses, frosting and candy will be provided. Sign-up will be available at the Information Desk.



Thank You!

The Property Ministry would like to thank those who participated in the fall clean-up. A beautiful, but cold day combined with great attitudes and energy made the event a success.

Thank you also to all who volunteered and purchased books at the first Saint Andrew bookfair. What a great ministry to put a new book into the hands of a child.

CROP Walk

Thank you to all who supported the CROP walk by participating or donating. Ten people from Saint Andrew walked raising \$1946. Funds raised will be used locally, nationally and internationally by Church World Services to fight hunger.

SALC Memorial Gifts

Memorial gifts were received in memory of Jerry Laine, Eugene Moyer and Shirley Schoeder. Thank you for all gifts received in honor or in memory of someone special. If you would like to give a memorial gift to Saint Andrew, please contact the church office.

SALC Mailing List

Would you like to receive emails from Saint Andrew with announcements of activities, events and information? You could also receive the Network via email rather than a paper copy in the mail. Simply call the office or email: office@salc-wausau.org with your preference to begin receiving SALC notifications and/or the Network.

SEND CHRISTMAS GREETINGS TO ZEERUST

All are invited to share Christmas greetings with our sister congregation in Zeerust. Look for materials and details soon in the Fellowship Hall to participate in strengthening the relationship with our congregation in Zeerust.

SALC "GIVING TREE"

As the holiday season approaches there will be a "Giving Tree" in the Fellowship Hall. Please feel welcome to take a paper ornament as a reminder when out shopping to purchase an extra gift of a child/youth size hat or pair of insulated gloves and mittens to then be shared in our local schools. Ornaments will also be available to support ELCA World Hunger. Watch for fliers that help highlight these gifts. Thank you for sharing in ministry and outreach in the community and our world through Saint Andrew.

CHRISTMAS CANTATA

Sunday, December 16, 4 and 6:30 pm

You will enjoy this Christmas cantata featuring music by Dan Forrest and John Rutter with full orchestra and congregational participation. Plan to come and enjoy the beautiful sounds and story told. There is still time to join the choir. Rehearsals are: **Sundays at 10:45 am, Tuesdays and Wednesdays at 6:30 pm.**

CHRISTMAS COOKIE EXCHANGE

Sunday, December 16

Bring your homemade cookies to exchange (pre-packaged) and enjoy fellowship while your assortment of treats are put together for you. More details and sign-up will be available at the Information Desk and will also be coming in the December Network. All are invited to participate!

**Poinsettia Order Form**

Help beautify the sanctuary at Christmas with a poinsettia to remember or honor a loved one. Detach this order form and return it to the church office with payment by **Sunday December 2.**
Cost: \$16 each



_____ White Poinsettia

_____ Red Poinsettia

_____ Given in honor of _____

_____ Given in memory of _____

_____ Given in recognition of _____

_____ Given in thanksgiving of _____

Please make checks payable to:
Saint Andrew Lutheran Church
Mail to:

3200 N. Mountain Rd., Wausau 54401
- or -

place in the designated box
on the Information Desk
in the Narthex

From: _____ Phone: _____

CONFIRMATION ON REFORMATION



"I do and I ask God to help and guide me..."

By the grace of God, after two years of faithful preparation, twenty-two 9th grade students will affirm their baptism in worship on **Reformation Sunday, October 28**. Join us in giving thanks to God for the witness of these young people!

Carissa Grace Best	Christopher Broderick Kirsch	Carson John Riemer	Abigail Elizabeth Sendelbach
Alex David Bliven	Katherine Laine Kloth	Breyden Craig Sabatke	Laila Mason Smith
Janessa Faith Egan	Randi Marie Krueger	Carlie Irene Schilling	Kendra Anne Stoffel
Faith Viola Rose Fehrman	Anika Rose Nelson	Benjamin Thomas Schmitt	Edward Samuel Tepe
Julie Kay Goetsch	Kaylyn Rae Paduan	Ozkar Elliot Schroeder	
Laci Rayne Hoeksema	Aidan Odeen Peterson	Ariel Lee Schuck	

SUNDAY SCHOOL CHRISTMAS PROGRAM

The Sunday School Christmas Program will be held during **9:30 am worship on Sunday, December 16**. The program will highlight three to four combined age groups each singing a song during the children's message. Christmas cookies will be served following the service. Plan to attend to receive the Christmas message from our youngest members!

CHRISTIAN EDUCATION DATES

November 21: No Confirmation
Thanksgiving Eve Worship—6:15 pm
December 16: Sunday School Christmas Program
December 23 & 30: No Sunday School
December 26: No Confirmation
January 2: Confirmation Resumes
January 6: Sunday School Resumes

MID-WINTER RETREAT AT CROSSWAYS

For the past few years, there has been a retreat for the younger members of Saint Andrew to get out to camp, have fun playing and exploring in the snow with Pastor Craig and Pastor Jenn, do group building activities and games, interactive Bible studies and worship — all in God's beautiful creation. We will spend two nights away at Waypost camp near Hatley, Wisconsin — about a 30 minute drive from church. **Chaperones are needed.** Please contact the church office if you are willing to help. THANK YOU!

Who: 3-6 Grade Students

When: Friday, January 25 (drop off: 6:30-7:00 pm) — Sunday, January 27 (pick up: 11:00 am)

Where: Crossways Waypost Camp in Hatley, WI

Cost: \$45 (will need to provide your own transportation)

Register by January 16

SAINT ANDREW TO RETURN TO APPALACHIA SERVICE PROJECT IN 2019

In July 2017, 12 youth and 7 adults from Saint Andrew went to Kentucky and helped bring hope and warmth to people in need through the Appalachia Service Project. ASP is an organized Christian effort, bringing comfort and warmth to those in need in the Appalachian region. More importantly we show God's love through support and friendship with those we are serving. We shared time and hard work and left feeling like we received more than we gave!

Saint Andrew is now planning for a group of 10 youth and 5 adults to return next summer. The trip will be **June 22-28, 2019**. Basic requirements for the trip are that you have completed 9th grade (by June), that you have a willing attitude with an open heart. If you would like to learn more, please contact the church office for more information. Expenses for the week will be less than \$250 and scholarship support is available. In addition to youth, adult leaders are required and needed for the teams. Watch for upcoming details and contact the church office for information or to indicate your interest to attend.

STEWARSHIP

Watch for a packet in November from Saint Andrew which helps make connections for members to participate in the life of the church by offering time and talent as an expression of ministry. Please look over the booklet and consider ways you can get involved. If you have an idea but do not see a category, please feel free to share your idea. Others may also be considering a similar idea. Thank you for sharing in the life of Saint Andrew. *"Every generous act of giving, with every perfect gift, is from above."* – JAMES 1:17A

FAITH FORMATION

The Faith Formation task group has completed its work together and has now submitted a detailed report to council to be received and shared with the ministry groups for future implementation. Watch for future updates in the Network as this exciting and important work moves forward.

2019 ALTAR FLOWERS

Honor a loved one or special event with altar flowers in 2019. Bouquets are routinely ordered weekly unless otherwise requested. A letter will be sent to you the week prior to the Sunday you signed up for flowers outlining the process, confirming what will be printed in the bulletin and will include an envelope for payment (cost is \$22.50). Your flowers may be taken home to be enjoyed following the last worship service on Sunday. Sign up on the Flower Chart posted on the kiosk in the Narthex.

ASSISTING IN NOVEMBER

	Time	November 4	November 11	November 18	November 21 Thanksgiving Eve	November 25
Altar Guild	8:00 am 9:30 am	Team 4	Team 4	Team 5	Team 5	Team 5
Usher Team	8:00 am 9:30 am	Tipple	Weidman	Johnson	6:15 pm-Shepherd	A
Lay Readers	8:00 am 9:30 am	Gary Hibbard Lynn Lawson	Dave Mueller Shirley Bickford	Eleanor Schwantes Herb Heyne	_____	Duane Zietlow Susan Paisar
Greeters	8:00 am 9:30 am	Garton Rusinek	Spalding Schilling	Weidman Wittich Nelson	_____	Bickford Jacobson Widmann
Fellowship	8:00 am 9:30 am	Rickstad Poutanen	Sorensen Van Skike	Clemment Willems	_____	Rusch McDonald Wittich
Cookie Bakers	7:30 am	Wiedman	Mrotek	Rusch	_____	Clemment

LECTIONARY READINGS

November 4	November 11	November 18	November 25
Deuteronomy 6:1-9 Psalm 119:1-8 Hebrews 9:11-14 Mark 12:28-34	1 Kings 17:8-16 Psalm 146 Hebrews 9:24-28 Mark 12:38-44	Daniel 12:1-3 Psalm 16 Hebrews 10:11-14 [15-18] 19-25 Mark 13:1-8	Daniel 7:9-10, 13-14 Psalm 93 Revelation 1:4b-8 John 18:33-37

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WE PRAY

For Baptisms:

Giving thanks for the gift of baptism, we lift up those children, parents and sponsors who have recently been received or will be received into the family of faith. We pray especially for:

Oliver Michael Knighton - September 2
 Piper Jo Pike - September 23
 Fletcher Theodore Anderson - September 30
 Clara Mae Radtke - November 11
 Amelia Jane Radtke - November 11
 Audny Jean Smithback - December 2

For Weddings:

In celebration for lives joined together in the covenant of marriage, we pray especially for:

Kyle & Geralyn Wilkosz - July 14
 Caleb & Brittany Tesch - August 25
 Ryan & Alyssa Springer - September 1
 Charlie Libby Peth - September 1
 Luke & Samantha Mroczenski - September 22
 Justin & Callie Mayer - September 28
 Taner & Brenna Schillinger - October 6
 Matthew & Raquel Hader - October 13

For Those Who Have Gone Before Us:

For the families of those who have recently joined the church triumphant:

Eugene Moyer

PRAYER CENTER

In response to personal requests, the Prayer Center list will not only be recognized in worship but also on this side of the calendar each month. As you review the day to day list of events that take place at Saint Andrew, please also give consideration to those who have requested prayers. Do you know of someone who is in need of prayer? *(Please ask first)*. Call the church office at 842-3333 to have names added to the list at the Prayer Center. Names will be updated on a regular basis.



FOR THESE WE PRAY...

Aiden	Dennis	Nikki	Laura	Joe
Ali	Ed	Pam	Frank	Katie
Amy	Jennifer	Robin	Pam	Laurie
Ashley	Jim	Ron	Angie	Judy
Babs	Katie	Tom	Helen	Adam
Bill	Larry	Tony	Riley	Destiny
Brian	Leann	Zurn	Rebecca	Darrell
Callie & Zak	Lynne & Dan	Ella	Ted	
Charles & Gerry	Maxine	Amy	Katie	
Charles	Meg	Tom	Jeff	
Colton	Monica	Yvonne	Kathy	

Thank you, Lord, for always answering prayer, but not indulging my every petty, private request. Thank you for winnowing and refining, vetoing and delaying, refusing and revising. Thank you for being God and never less, for freeing me for wide horizons, for protecting me from my limited vision and wayward will. Thank you for foiling my every effort to unseat you and make myself king. Thank you for keeping it safe for me to pray.

—Gerhard E. Frost

From Seasons of a Lifetime: A Treasury of Meditations (Minneapolis: Augsburg Fortress, 1989, p. 118)



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Parish Staff

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Rev. Gary Brandenburg, *Interim Pastor*
Rev. Jeff Martinson, *Visitation Pastor*
Shelby Gjertson, *Parish Administrator*
Joy Mitchell, *Secretary*
Al Freiberg, *Coordinator of Music*
Sheldon Geiger, *Bookkeeper*
Shannon Vujnovich, *Custodian*
Matthew Clark, *Sexton*
Jenna Rusch, *Sexton*

Upcoming Events/Activities

NOVEMBER

4		All Saints Worship
6	11:30 am	OWLS Potluck and Presentation
21	6:15 pm	Thanksgiving Eve Worship
22	11:00 am-1:00 pm	Thanksgiving Dinner at SALC

DECEMBER

2		Gingerbread House Decorating
8	8:30 am—2:00 pm	Advent Retreat at Waypost Camp
16	9:30 am	Sunday School Christmas Program
16		Christmas Cookie Exchange
16	4:00 & 6:30 pm	Christmas Cantata



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